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Dear Mom & Dad,

It rained all weekend so we returned early from our Tennessee trip and never camped out at all. We did drive ^{through} the Smokies, however, and returned through North Carolina. It isn't very far to Tennessee; I bet you don't know that it borders on Virginia.

Today is a holiday & and I am preparing to write some letters to other Navy laboratories about jobs. So it might not be too long before we know whether or not we can move to California next year -

Jim